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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF US ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS IN LOS
AND COPPER MINE LAYOFFS IN ZAMBIA

1. NEW YORK TIMES APRIL 21 CARRIED FOLLOWING ITEM UNDER
HEADLINE "URGES TIGHTER CURB AGAINST SEA POLLUTION": "GENEVA,
APRIL 20 -- THE UNITED STATES URGED THE LAW OF THE SEA CON-
FERENCE TODAY TO STRENGTHEN PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL RULES
FOR PROTECTING THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT. ELLIOT L. RICHARD-
SON, THE CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE, TOLD THE DELEGATES THAT
DRAFT REGULATIONS SHOULD BE AMENDED TO BOLSTER THE RIGHTS
OF COASTAL COUNTRIES TO PREVENT POLLUTION BY SHIPS OFF THEIR
SHORES. 'THE LESSON OF THE RECENT TRAGIC ACCIDENT,' HE SAID
IN REFERENCE TO THE HUGE TANKER OIL SPILL LAST MONTH OFF
FRANCE, 'IS THAT WE MUST PROTECT ALL COASTS FROM POLLUTION
DAMAGE.' MR. RICHARDSON ALSO URGED THE 137-NATION (SIC)
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CONFERENCE TO REVIEW ITS DRAFTS OF TEXTS FOR REGULATING
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE OCEANS."

2. WALL STREET JOURNAL APRIL 21 REPORTED ANNOUNCED LAYOFF
OF 900 COPPER MINERS IN ZAMBIA IN ADDITION TO RECENT LAYOFF
OF 4,700 EMPLOYEES OF COPPER MINE SUBCONTRACTORS. UNION
SPOKESMAN ATTRIBUTED LAYOFFS TO "HEAVY LOSSES SUSTAINED AS A

RESULT OF THE LOW PRICE OF COPPER".
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